

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Another Debutante Is Spoken Of—Nancy Wynne Talks About a Variety of Matters Which Are of Interest to Persons "in the Know"

AND now there is to be another debutante on the tapis—Catherine Morris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison S. Morris, and lives out on the Old York road, at Chelton avenue, Oak Lane. Mr. Morris has, of course, long been identified with things literary, and I was used to say "artful," but you know what I mean; that he is interested in art, of course, and is certainly one of Philadelphia's leading citizens in everything that makes for higher culture.

Catherine's mother was Miss Anne Wharton, a sister of Mrs. Bertram Lippincott, so you know, with such real Philadelphia families as the Morrises, old Harrisons and Whartons this little debutante has the bluest blood to be found in the city. And she is extremely sweet looking and attractive, and should have a fine and successful career.

I WONDER how many of us really appreciate the telephone and the moving picture? Of course, we find the former useful when the butcher doesn't send the meat in time for dinner, and it also saves us a lot of trouble in getting up a "bridge," but we can't grasp its infinite possibilities.

SOME time ago, at the time when our first troops were leaving for France and everything was shrouded in mystery, two men were talking over the phone. One was in this city and the other was several hundred miles away on the coast line. "Can you hear me distinctly?" asked the man in the distant city. "I can hear you, yes, but I hear also a peculiar rattling sound," said he of Philadelphia. "Don't you know what that is? They are cheering the American troops that are just embarking for France," said the other man.

AT about the same time one of our troop trains was stalled for several hours in a small town in this State. The men there belatedly belated the telephones in the effort to speak just once more to the "some one" who counted most, but it was the operator who really gave the messages, as weeping made the voices almost unintelligible. It is hard to understand, is it not, the great discoveries and possibilities of this age in which we live? One day we hear the tears and cheers as our troops leave, and the next we step into the "movies" around the corner and there on the screen is "Tom" marching up the gangplank alongside of "Jack," and there in the third row is "Charlie" while away off in the corner is little brother, "Tom," holding his head up with the rest of them ready and glad and willing to start for "somewhere in France." The world is a small place, and is daily growing smaller by the help of our marvelous modern inventions.

HAVE you had a time to get a maid these days? It's the general cry. It seems to me, unless you have an establishment with about twenty men and maids, where each one does about three hours' work at \$25 a week. But if you have lived an ordinary quiet life, aided and abetted by two or three maids, perhaps up to this time, prepare yourself to do without them, for the munitio plants are calling them and you might as well learn how to make something besides fudge and peanut fumbles. There's a girl you know and I know belonging to a long-suffering family, who has, before being doing without the help, aid or successor of a domestic for several weeks, and the family had really gotten quite used to helping each other out in doing the work of the house. Well, said charming girl was asked to a very "spiffy" luncheon at the Bellevue recently, and she went dressed in her best and pleased to death to think she would not have to bother to set the table and wash up for one meal at least.

ALSO how little do we realize how habits grow and become a part of our daily round of doings. "E—" was talking to her next door neighbor at the luncheon which was very beautiful and exceeding formal and was much interested in her subject. Her eyes were dancing and her whole attitude was one of animation; suddenly in the midst of a sentence she noticed a surprised and astonished look on the part of her vis-a-vis and came to the fact that as the waiter had approached to take up one plate before putting down the other, she unconsciously had gathered up and piled together her plate and bread and butter plate, talking all the while, and when Friend Waiter arrived on the scene she neatly passed plates and silver to him over her right shoulder and went right on with the conversation.

MRS. MORGAN CHURCHMAN tells me she is going to chance off a \$50 Liberty Bond at her table next Wednesday at the Midway Lane entertainment which is to be given on School House lane, in Germantown, for the benefit of the Germantown Hospital. Mrs. Churchman and Helen Dougherty will have the cigarette booth in charge at the fete, and will be aided by Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. Arthur Broekie, Miss Rebecca Willing Newhall, Mrs. Henry Pratt McKean, Miss Dorothy Welsh and Mrs. Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr.

PRETTY GIRLS AID SOCIAL SERVICE WORK



MISS KATHERINE HANCOCK—MISS MARGARET THAYER—MISS CHARLOTTE WEDDING BROWN

Three of the "waitresses" at Mrs. Henry Janne's ten house at Devon, which is being conducted this week for the benefit of the social service department of the Presbyterian Hospital.

MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Many Interesting Speakers at Meeting in Frankford Library Yesterday Afternoon

The Mothers' Club of Frankford held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Frankford Library. Short talks were given by Miss Elizabeth Nevin, social service worker of the Frankford Hospital; Mrs. H. B. Anson, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Miss Edith Warrick, of the Frankford Day Nursery; Miss Nellie Ingram, of the Frankford Library; Dr. Sarah Miller, of the Red Cross Auxiliary No. 12, of Frankford; and Miss Anna C. Wallace. The meeting was followed by a social hour.

RED CROSS WORK VERY NECESSARY

Auxiliaries Formed in Connection With South Phila. Churches Doing Good Work

It almost seems as if the apparently endless work going on for the Red Cross in every section of this town, multiplied by the many hundreds of towns throughout our broad land, would be enough to take care of every wounded soldier for the next century; but they tell us this is not the case. In this age we can truthfully say our men are injured by machinery—the hideous and brutal war machinery which counts its victims not by the hundreds, but by the thousands, so that bandages and splints are the vital needs of the hour. It is hard to imagine that in the early stages of the war, when the demands on the Red Cross were so enormous, parts of the used bandages had to be washed and sterilized and used again. Of course the splendid work of American women in the last year has done much to alleviate this condition, but that the need is still very great, as the Red Cross headquarters would demonstrate.

South Philadelphia is not behind in this splendid project, and there are several very active auxiliaries connected with the district churches throughout that section. Auxiliary No. 55, connected with the Southwestern Presbyterian Church, Twentieth and Fitzwater streets, of which the Rev. John Baird is pastor, is unusually active. It was organized in May and is entirely self-supporting, the individual members supplying all their own own goods, etc. A very successful auxiliary held in July, by which the auxiliary raised between \$400 and \$500. This auxiliary has also operated with Auxiliary No. 47, of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Twenty-first and Christian streets, and with the unit of 100 lace units carried through the city. About ten days ago they held about 1600 units at North Philadelphia Station, who were on their way from Sea Girt to their new camp in Alabama—quite a splendid undertaking for two small units. These refreshments, of course, were purchased with the funds of the auxiliary. A real, old-fashioned rummage sale has been planned for October 26 and 27, when the members hope to increase their resources by the sale of discarded bric-a-brac, picnics, furniture, clothing, etc., and any donations of these articles are being very gratefully received.

Another very active Red Cross unit is the one which meets every Tuesday afternoon and evening in the school building of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, Broad street and Snyder avenue. This was organized in June, and has about fifty active members, who are a great number of volunteer workers, who "drop in" at every meeting to do their bit. They have a surgical dressing class, and a garment class very shortly. Mrs. Charles Kennedy is chairman of this auxiliary; Miss Helen Martin is treasurer, and the secretary is Miss Mary Bannford. The various classes are under the guidance of Miss Martha Brannaman, Miss Frances Betz and Mrs. Frederick Kelly, and although organized but a few months ago, the meetings are an enthusiastic affair, and attended that a great deal of work has been accomplished.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Club of Frankford, held on Wednesday afternoon at the Frankford Library, many interesting speakers were present. Short talks were given by Miss Elizabeth Nevin, social service worker of the Frankford Hospital; Mrs. H. B. Anson, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Miss Edith Warrick, of the Frankford Day Nursery; Miss Nellie Ingram, of the Frankford Library; Dr. Sarah Miller, of the Red Cross Auxiliary No. 12, of Frankford; and Miss Anna C. Wallace. The meeting was followed by a social hour.

MISS ROSE SEIDMAN PARTY FOR MISS SEIDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldberg Entertained for Their Granddaughter

COMMITTEE TO LOOK AFTER SOLDIERS

Members of Bible Union of Roxborough Church Taking Charge of Welfare of Men From That Section Now Serving Country

THE "people at home" in every section of the city are eager and anxious to have the home influence follow the soldier boys to camp. When at last we come to reckon the forces that decided the destiny of nations, it will be found that the mightiest and grandest influence came from the home. We are apt to give mother and sister the praise for making the "home on earth" the vestibule to the home in heaven; but never before this war have fathers taken such an active interest in carrying home power to the various camps. The men of the Wissahickon Methodist Episcopal Bible Union are taking charge of all the men now serving United States in the United States, and the School Union, Wissahickon Creek and the Schuylkill River. The parents, relatives and friends of these lads are requested to send their names, together with their rank and the present address, and name of nearest relative to any of the following committees: Mr. J. Alfred Dietrich, 112 Coakley street; Mr. J. J. Egan, 522 Elm street; Mr. Allen Wilson, 5211 Ridge avenue; Mr. Arthur Taylor, 4358 Beech street; and Mr. W. T. Ottiger, 114 Hermit lane. The parties will be held on the 15th of October, and will be held on October 15 for Camp Meade to assist in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, and will remain at the camp until November.

Among the recent additions to the army from this section are Dr. Jay D. Linton, of Rochelle avenue, and Dr. Paul T. Young, of St. Timothy's Hospital, who have enlisted in the United States Army. What a victory can grow from a small action when the action is planned in the right soil!

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Sanford, of Monastery avenue, have moved to Richmond, Va. Mr. Sanford, who is a member of the Roxborough Church, will shortly spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Townsend, of Ridge avenue.

Small clubs of congenial friends are starting the card parties that are so popular during the summer. Miss Mabel Miltenberger, of Gerhart street, was hostess at a delightful affair of this kind last evening. Her guests included Mrs. Merritt McGraw, Miss Carrie Perkinson, Miss Ellen Walden, Mrs. Howard Schwelzer, Mrs. William Haeblerlein, Miss Sophie Lacey, Mrs. Richard Farrand, Mrs. Carro, Mrs. Charles Service Taylor, also entertained last evening Mrs. T. William Ridler, Mrs. Walter J. Miller, Mrs. Ernest Barras, Mrs. Carrie Karsbach, Mrs. Arthur Hoffman and Miss May Watson were the guests.

Dr. T. Pepper and his family have closed their cottage at Rehoboth Beach and are at their winter home in Rehoboth. What wonderful imitators children are!

WEDDING IN GRAND RAPIDS

Overbrook Man, Married in Michigan, to Live in Plainfield, N. J.

The wedding of Miss Martha C. Hollister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hollister, of St. Marks Church, Philadelphia, and Charles Wadsworth, 2d son of the Rev. Dr. Charles Wadsworth, Jr., and Mrs. Wadsworth, of Overbrook, took place on Wednesday at Grand Rapids, Michigan. The ceremony was performed by Doctor Wadsworth.

Miss Hollister was attended by Mrs. Paul Hollister, of New York, as matron of honor, and Miss Isabella Wadsworth, the sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and Miss Ruth Murphy, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. R. C. Hogg, of Pittsburgh, as bridesmaids. The bride was given in white satin made with a court train and trimmed with seed pearls. Her veil was fastened with rose-point lace and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow carnations. The matron of honor and maid of honor were gowned alike in hydrangea blue tulle over flesh-colored satin, with collars and cuffs of ermine tulle. The bridesmaids wore gowns of ermine tulle, with collars and girdles of hydrangea blue. All wore velvet hats of hydrangea blue lined with ermine and carried bouquets of white larkspur, purple asters and sweethearts roses.

Dr. Richard Elliot, of Yale University, was the best man, and the ushers were Dr. Charles Hawkins, and Mr. Paul Hollister, Mr. George Hollister and Mr. Clay Hollister, brothers of the bride.

The wedding was followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth will live at 750 Carlton avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and will be at home after December 1.

SPROUT—RISHOP

The wedding of Miss Corinne S. Bishop, daughter of the late Captain William T. Bishop, U. S. A., and Mr. James P. Sprout, took place last evening at the home of the bride, 737 North Forty-first street. The Rev. Dr. Linn Bowman, pastor of the Spring Garden Street Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride's cousin, Miss Angeline Bishop, of Phoenixville, was maid of honor. The best man was William J. McCaughan, of the city.

After December 1 Mr. and Mrs. Sprout will be at home at 2000 Green street.

LYRIC EVENINGS AT 8:20

THE BRAT MAUDE FULTON

ADDELPHI—LAST 3 TIMES

THE 13TH CHAIR

WALNUT SHORE ACRES

KEITH'S

That enterprising club, the Matinee Musical, will give a number of subscription dances this winter for the benefit of the American Red Cross in the Clover Room of the Bellevue-Stratford. The first will be held on December 20, the second on January 10 and the third on February 7. The club will start its regular rehearsals on Tuesday of next week. The members are going to have a course of Current Event talks given by Dr. George St. Hubert during the winter, and the annual luncheon will

Just look at these Archdukes, Henry. They've brought their children up as useful citizens, and now they are rich the poor children can't stop begging.

THE WANDERER



THE SHAME OF INDUSTRY